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Title: **METHOD AND PROCESS FOR PROVIDING POSTAL DISCOUNTING**

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Sir:

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Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

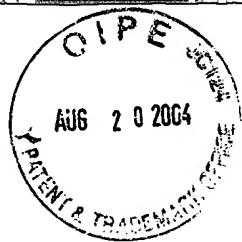

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